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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
RESETTING THE SAME

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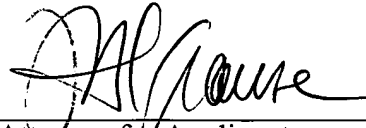
Sir:

Applicants' request that the accompanying papers (a copy of a Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC dated November 7, 2005 along with the cited references) be placed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file of the above-identified application for the convenience of the public upon issuance of a patent for this application.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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